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YALE-HARVARD BOAT RACE CROWD GIVES RAILROAD PROBLEM

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has acquired a unique reputation for handling large crowds within a short space of time. Last fall, the day of the Yale-Harvard football game, the road performed the prodigious feat of transporting 33,378 persons to New Haven within a period of four hours. Within a period of three hours, on November 20th, the New Haven terminal was called upon to handle and put away a passenger train every three minutes and nine seconds.

While the Yale-Harvard boat races do not present such tremendous transportation problems as the football games do, yet a large extra traffic on such occasions requires careful preparations and peculiar traffic arrangements in order to provide proper and satisfactory facilities for the thousands of witnesses to this annual event.

The general auditor of the New Haven railroad has issued a special report on the extra traffic incident to the last Yale-Harvard boat race, held on June 25th, at New London. This report shows that the two New Haven specials, the New York special, the Boston special and the two Harvard club specials carried 1,444 full fare passengers to the boat races and returned with 1,419 full fare passengers. There were 2,522 seats sold on the observation trains for the university race.

The following table shows the number of excursion tickets sold at New York, New Haven, Boston and Providence, and the excess regular business from the principal stations:

Excursion Tickets	
New York	125
New Haven	67
Boston	685
Providence	11
Total	868
Excess Regular Business From Principal Stations	
New York	426
Stamford	25
Bridgeport	53
New Haven	490
Saybrook Junction	15
Frederick Beach	26
New London	1,350
Norwich	11
Stonington	43
Westerly	102
Providence	40
Boston	247
12 other stations	123
Cash fares from New London	396
Cash fares to New London	132
Total	3,513

In addition to the above there were 711 full fare tickets sold on the steamer Chester W. Chapin, 1,057 full fare tickets for the steamer Richard Peck, and 226 full fare tickets on the steamer Block Island.

Battered by the heavy storm the American schooner Machorn Handall was towed into Key West.

While trying to shoot the Wells falls near Lambertville, N. J., the Rev. Harry Moore of Philadelphia was drowned when his canoe was upset.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Aug. 19.—For New Haven and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Friday.

Connecticut: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate northwest winds.

Cool, pleasant weather continues in the northern districts east of the Rocky Mountains. The southern storm is moving slowly northward and is now central in the southwestern portion of Arkansas. It is causing heavy local showers from Texas northeastward to Illinois. Fort Smith, Ark., reports 3.92 inches of rain during the last 24 hours. Heavy showers were also reported from the South Atlantic coast.

Conditions favor for this vicinity generally fair weather with slowly rising temperature.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises	5:06 a. m.
Sun sets	6:45 p. m.
High water	5:42 p. m.
Moon sets	11:46 p. m.
Low water	12:05 a. m.

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GIRL STRIKERS HUSTLE MEN FROM HALL WHEN THEY HEAR CHARGE OF DOUBLE CROSSING

More Than Three Thousand Are Enrolled in Union Organized to Support Agreement Made With D. H. Warner—Mrs. Scully, Organizer, Counsels Girls To Guard Rights Carefully And to Live Up Strictly To Their Agreement—Girls Return to Work Today, and General Good Feeling Prevails.

Accused of mistating the terms of the agreement which the strikers' committee and Mrs. Mary Scully obtained from the Warner Bros. Co., several men who had been acting as interpreters at the meeting to ratify the agreement at Eagles' hall late yesterday afternoon were all but mobbed by the indignant women. One of them dropped the paper he had been reading and sneaked from the stage into the crowd in the wings. The other was summarily hustled off the stage and made his escape down a back stair case but not until some of the girls had scratched his face and pulled his hair.

The strikers were assembled in the hall, many being obliged to stand and about 2:30 Mrs. Scully arrived with the agreement which DeVer H. Warner had signed on behalf of his company. She wanted the strikers to ratify the agreement but the Hungarian women refused, crying continually in Hungarian, "no!"

Emil Steiner who has addressed several meetings of the strikers talked first to the Hungarian women. Then Elmer Rosenberg, an officer of the joint board of the Cloak Makers' Union of New York city tried to talk to the women wouldn't listen to him. Mrs. Scully was mystified. There's a corner gentleman in the woodpile somewhere," she said.

A few minutes afterward it all came out. Andrew Mikewicz, a local Polish agitator, was speaking to the Polish women when a young girl stood up in the gallery and called out, "Mrs. Scully!"

"All right my dear, keep still a moment until this gentleman finishes," replied Mrs. Scully.

"No, Mrs. Scully, he is telling these girls wrong. He is not telling them the agreement the way you told it in English," shouted back the girl.

"I understand Hungarian!" shouted another girl, "the strikers didn't tell the agreement right either. He advised the girls not to go back and so did that Pole. I know both languages."

Pandemonium then broke loose in the hall, all the women talking and chattering at once, in a half dozen different languages. Mrs. Scully nearly wore out her arm rapping for order with the piece of a chair she had been using for a gavel. When quiet was restored again she burst out:

"I am only a woman but if anyone tries to put anything over on me I'll lick the man who does it. Every man I have met here has been trying to double cross me. Now I'll run this meeting myself. I want one of you girls who can speak the language to help me."

Mikewicz laid down his paper and better a hat and here he started. Steiner was met a few minutes later by officials of the local Central Labor body who had been summoned by Mrs. Scully and he was ordered to leave out of the hall. Mrs. Scully said:

"I want one of you girls who understands Hungarian and can explain this agreement to the Hungarian women to come on the stage and do so."

A rather pretty and stylishly dressed young girl came forward and took the paper and under Mrs. Scully's direction repeated the terms of the agreement. When she had finished they readily ratified it. They had been told by the speakers that the girls said that the highest wages they could receive under the agreement was \$5.50 per week. When it was explained that this was the lowest wage that would be received and place where would be paid more than they made there was general applause and the Hungarian women readily agreed.

This same procedure was carried out with other nationalities. Bright and pretty girls were called for to assemble to explain the terms of the strike in Italian, Lithuanian, and Polish.

When the unanimous vote was taken ratifying the agreement the girls were cheering loud and strong enough to raise the roof. Mrs. Scully addressing the girls regarding the agreement that had been secured with the Warner Bros. Co., said in part:

"Now girls, don't forget your union. It is backed by the American Federation of Labor. I want every girl to join. You have something no union in this city has ever had, a grievance to which you can take your troubles if anything is wrong, and have them remedied."

"In this agreement with your union you have a wonderful instrument to play on, play for classic music, don't play ragtime. Stick to your organization and be fair with yourselves and with the boss and you will find it all clear sailing. Your only hope in keeping up your agreement and in living up to it is in your union."

"I am a worker myself and I know how hard it is. I was left a widow without money and with five children to raise and I know what it is to be without money to pay the rent and to have the landlord harass you. That is why I'm in the labor movement—because it is the only way we women can get anything. If we don't stand up for our rights the men won't stand up for us. Women organizers have entered the labor movement and let it again because they cannot stand the insults and abuse from men who ought to know better. They cannot stand to be hustled by the police and to be called 'grabs' by others if they lose or settle a strike. Why I have served nine months in jail for activity in trying to organize women workers like yourselves. This life is not an easy one but I am in it to stay. I am going to stay right here in Bridgeport and organize the other women workers and I am going to stay here and help you keep your union going if it takes six months."

There was much cheering for Mrs. Scully when she had finished. Then at a meeting held in Eagles' hall last night 3,200 girls paid their initiation fee of fifty cents and became members of a local of the International textile workers of America. The number of the local will be fixed later and officers and a business agent named. The rush to enroll in the union nearly swamped Mrs. Scully and a squad of volunteer workers who took the applications and money last night.

During the taking and signing of the membership applications a number of girls procured tin horns and soon a din was being raised that could be heard for blocks away. After the meeting the girls organized themselves into an impromptu parade. They raised improvised banners on sticks with such expressions as "Hurrah for D. H. Warner," "Hurrah for the 8 hour day." The parade, cheering and tooting horns passed down Main street and then broke into two divisions one going to the South End the other to the West End.

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VANUTELLI, OLDEST OF CARDINALS, DEAD

Rome, Aug. 19.—Cardinal Serafini Vanutelli, dean of the sacred college, is dead at the age of 81.

Cardinal Vanutelli was one of the most influential of those members of the sacred college eligible for the papacy. He was one of the six cardinal bishops who take their title from the suburban sees of Rome. He was bishop of Porto, Santa Rufina. He was created a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1881. His early education was obtained in the seminary of Genoa, and he received degrees in philosophy and theology in the Caprinia College in Rome.

After teaching theology in the pontifical seminary he embarked on a diplomatic career and was successively secretary to the papal nuncio in Bavaria, apostolic delegate to Ecuador and Peru and nuncio in Brussels and Vienna.

AUGUST WEDDINGS

RUSLING—VAN ALYSTYNE

A simple service in St. John's Episcopal church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, united in marriage two prominent people of this city, Mrs. Julie Rusling and Mr. Van Alstyne.

The ceremony, performed by Dr. Wilkins of St. Louis, was witnessed only by the immediate families of the principals in accordance with their wishes everything was carried out in the most unostentatious manner possible. The bride was unattended. Mr. Rusling's groomsmen was Mrs. Van Alstyne's brother, George Shelton. The bride wore a handsome traveling costume of blue.

The newly married couple left immediately following the ceremony on an automobile trip and they will be "at home" after September 1, at the groom's residence, 94 Fairfield avenue. Mr. Rusling is head of the firm of Wilson and Rusling and his bride is prominent in A. R. circles having for the past two years been corresponding secretary of the Mary Silliman chapter of this city.

MEYERS—SPENCER

Miss Ada Spencer of Cartersville, Pa., and Mr. Raymond S. Meyers were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pauline McIntyre, 285 Beechwood avenue, yesterday noon. Rev. Ernest F. Weiss, pastor of Grace M. E. church performed the ceremony. The groom is a commercial traveler for the A. C. Cuttison Lumber Co. of Springfield, Mass. After a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will return to this city to reside at 48 Vine street.

SATCHELL—IRVING

Miss Margaret M. Irving of Harbor-side drive, Milford, and Mr. Henry W. H. Satchell, a former resident of the same town, who for a year has been living in Waterbury, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. Clarence Reidenbach, pastor of Plymouth church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Satchell will reside in Milford.

General Munitions Strike Not In Line With I. A. M. Policy

Washington, Aug. 19.—When the executive board of the International Board of Munitionists met in continuation of its session here today, J. J. Keppeler, vice president of the organization, was on hand ready to urge his proposal for a national strike in munition plants of the country to enforce the eight hour day, despite the board's action yesterday in repudiating the proposal. The board, however, decided to conduct a general campaign for a shorter work day in all shops.

W. H. Johnson, international president, who was authorized to disavow the strike project, said that an interview attributed to Keppeler, claiming that he would urge a strike was unauthorized by the association and was at variance with its policy.

"We have not declared for a general strike," Mr. Johnson said. "In fact, we will use every means to prevent such a development."

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JITNEY DRIVERS' UNION TO PROTECT TRAVELING PUBLIC

Many New Members Admitted At Large Meeting in Midnight Hour.

At a meeting of the jitney bus drivers' union, held at 12:30 o'clock this morning in Central Labor Union hall at 1119 Broad street, 40 candidates were initiated and 27 applications for membership were received. The latter will be acted upon at the meeting to be held to-morrow night.

The union has inserted a clause in the by-laws of their organization barring all reckless drivers from gaining or holding membership. It is the intention of the union to protect the public as well as benefiting themselves.

Newtown Youth In Path of Automobile Painfully Injured

(Special to The Farmer.)
Sandy Hook, Conn., Aug. 19.—Jas. the thirteen-year-old son of Aras Whitlock, was knocked down and run over at Sandy Hook Center last evening by an automobile owned and driven by Robert Wheeler. Two wheels passed over the boy's legs but he escaped with only a few bruises.

The boy was walking home with his father, when the auto, overtaking them, sounded the warning. The lad became confused and stepped directly in the path of the machine. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Kiernan, where his injuries were dressed. He was resting comfortably to-day. No blame is attached to Mr. Wheeler, as he was driving slowly at the time.

Greatest Show on Earth Drawing Well

Barnum & Bailey's "the greatest show on earth," will return to winter quarters on Norman street, in November, but no performance will be given in this city, according to a statement given out at winter quarters last night. The show played in Watertown, Nebraska, yesterday.

The season has been a very profitable one for this outfit, no serious accidents having occurred and there has been no loss of animals. It was rumored about the city during the past week that on the arrival of the show at winter quarters one performance would be given before going into hibernation.

SHIP BOUND TO U. S. RESCUES SAILORS OF TORPEDOED STEAMER

New York, Aug. 19.—Officers of the steamer Cressington Court, which arrived today from Plymouth and Havre, reported that on Aug. 2 they picked up a ship's boat containing 13 of the crew of the British steamer Costello, which had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The Costello's men were later transferred to the Dutch tanker La Campine, en route to Rotterdam.

Fort, Sheridan Encampment For Civilians Next Month

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The United States civil military encampment at Fort Sheridan will open on September 18 and continue for a month, it was announced today.

IDEAL LAUNDRY IS LIVING UP TO ITS NAME, SAYS OWNER

Girls Work Forty Hours a Week and Get Best Pay in Town, He Says.

Little likelihood of a strike at the Ideal Laundry Co. is believed to exist today. F. H. Wells, proprietor of the concern says his girls only work 40 hours a week and he pays them a full week's wages.

"If they want the eight hour day, they can have it," he said. "They haven't asked any change however. They won't ask for more money. I think because they're the highest paid laundry workers in town."

Little overtime work is done, said Mr. Wells.

O.K. LAUNDRY PUTS O.K. ON DEMANDS OF THE STRIKERS

Manager James McKee of the O. K. Laundry will consult with his employees tomorrow as to the hours they want. He told them yesterday they can have the eight hour day, and any arrangements of hours that is convenient to them.

Besides, the same pay will be given. Mr. McKee said he hasn't yet contemplated any change in overtime rates. He is now paying straight time for that class of work.

A conference will be held with the employees tomorrow and they will decide what they want. Mr. McKee says they can have what they want.

HAITIAN SITUATION SERIOUS, THEY REPORT

New York, Aug. 19.—The Dutch steamer Prins der Nederlanden, the first vessel to sail for New York from Haiti since the revolt there, arrived here today. Passengers said the situation in Haiti was extremely serious until the American marines arrived and restored general order.

Veterans Will Rally At Savin Rock Saturday

Department Commander William H. Hart of this city, with a large number of other members of Franklin Bartlett camp will attend the annual meeting of the Post Commanders' association of the Sons of Veterans to be held at Savin Rock on Saturday. A shore dinner will be served at the Colonnade.

TURKS TAX FOREIGNERS

Rome, Aug. 19.—Despatches from Salonika received by the Giornale D'Italia and the Tribuna, declare that the Turkish authorities in addition to prohibiting the departure of Italians from Smyrna have levied a heavy war tax which foreigners never before been required to pay and which many Italians in Smyrna, being almost destitute, are quite unable to pay.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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Many Examinations For Civil Service Posts Are Scheduled

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an open competitive examination for marine engine and boiler draftsmen will be held at Hartford, Middletown and New Haven on September 8 and 9, 1915.

From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in this position in the Industrial Department of the United States Navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., at \$3.52 per diem, and vacancies as they may occur in any United States navy yard or naval establishment or in the Department at Washington, D. C., at entrance salaries ranging from \$3.52 to \$5.52.

An open competitive examination for microanalyst for both men and women will take place on October 6, 1915 at the above places. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination, certification will be made to fill a vacancy in this position in the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, for service in Washington, D. C. or in one of the bureau's branch laboratories in the field at a salary ranging from \$1200 to \$1440 a year, and vacancies such as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications.

An open competitive examination for mold maker (in ceramics) for men only will take place on September 29, 1915 at the above places. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination, certification will be made to fill several vacancies in this position in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, at salaries ranging from \$1020 to \$1200 a year, and vacancies such as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications.

An open competitive examination for men only is scheduled for September 22, 1915, at the above mentioned places. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination, certification will be made to fill vacancies in the position of electrician and wireless operator, lighthouse service, at salaries ranging from \$720 to \$1080 with \$1 per diem additional for subsistence. Vacancies such as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications.

It is probable that from the eligibles from this examination appointments will be made for duty on Lighthouse tenders in the Fifth Lighthouse District, Baltimore, Md., the 17th Lighthouse District, Portland, Oregon; and the 18th Lighthouse District, San Francisco, Cal.

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white stitching. Another has just a touch of patent leather at the back. One fetching bronze model of graceful lines has cloth top to match with the bronzed leather. Still another has a gun metal top to match with the bronzed leather. Still another has a sun metal leather vamp with a cloth top piped to relieve the color patent leather at the top. The Woman's Best Shop has been stocked to suit all tastes and a complete line of the shoes of more broad toes of kid, vicci kid, plain and patent leather is also carried. No matter how fastidious